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In Re Application : Michael J. Sullivan ✓  
For : IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL ✓  
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AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of June 10, 1999 which was made Final. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Final rejection in view of the revised Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 which addresses the concerns raised by the Examiner in the Final rejection.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE in connection with U.S. Application Serial No. 08/926,246 is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Group Art Unit 3711 at Telephone No. (703) 308-7424 on this 7th day of September, 1999.

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